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ST. JOE LED IN MEET

CENTRAL, RICHMOND AND NEW HAMPTON RUN TRUE TO FORM

GOOD RECORDS ARE MADE

Manager Swinehart's New Plan of Handling Events Met Approval of Contestants and Spectators

How They Finished.

CLASS A.

Central, 63; Class A cup and relay cup.
Maryville, 37.
Chillicothe, 27½.
Bethany, 20½.

CLASS B.

Richmond, 38; Class B cup and relay cup.
Ridgeway, 29.
Albany, 27.
Savannah, 24.
Benton, 21.
Tarkio, 5.
Oregon, 3.

CLASS C.

New Hampton, 57; Class C cup and relay cup.
Rock Port, 26.
Stanberry, 20.
Fairfax, 16.
Craig, 7.
Westboro, 6.
Grant City, 5.
Hopkins, 4.
Maysville, 2.
Quitman, 0.

Running true to form, St. Joseph Central, Richmond and New Hampton mudhorsed themselves to easy victories in their respective classes in the three-fold track meet held Saturday in the midst of an all-day rain. In addition to taking championship honors, these teams also annexed the cups given the winners of the relay races in the three classes.

In spite of an intermittent rain during the morning a fairly large crowd was on hand at the opening of the meet but it shrunk woefully during the afternoon.

The new plan of running the meet in three separate classes worked well and with satisfaction to everybody except the three schools forced to compete against St. Joseph Central. With an enrollment somewhere between nine and eleven hundred students the St. Joseph school always turns out a track team that in nine out of ten instances is unbeatable by schools having an enrollment of less than two hundred and fifty. Central has now won the championship cup and relay cup for nine successive years. The smaller schools now placed in Class A have small chance of taking a cup, although their teams might win an easy victory over schools in their own class.

It is interesting to speculate what might have been the fate of the Maryville High School team competing against schools of its own class. Based on the records made in classes A and B, Yehle would have taken first in the high jump, broad jump, pole vault and hop, step and jump, as his marks in these events were better than those of the winners in class B. His jump in the standing broad would have taken second in the lower class as it did in class A.

Don Davenport's great performance in running a good second in the fastest race of the three 440-yard dashes would have given him first place in class B, which was three seconds slower.

Davenport's third in the 220-yard dash would have become a second in class B as the time in the lower class was 4-5 of a second slower than the class A event.

To these thirty-one points would have been added a first, at least a second, in the relay race and several points won by Miller, Price, Allen, McPherron and Foreman. The total of points of the winning team in class B would have been correspondingly decreased by being beaten out of first places by Maryville men, and the cup would have changed hands.

Here's what really happened. Yehle

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14 CALLED FOR CAMP MAY 13

Next Quota Is Ordered Sent to Jefferson Barracks—Three Colored Men Left This Morning

The draft board today was advised of the call for fourteen men to be sent to camp during the five day period beginning May 10. The quota will leave Maryville Tuesday, May 13, entraining for Jefferson Barracks over the Wabash, leaving here at 9:45 at night. This is the first quota to be sent to a training camp other than Camp Funston.

Three men, Adolphus Gunn, Arthur Smith and Ned Holmes, composed the first quota of colored men to be sent from Nodaway county, leaving this morning for Camp Funston.

The men called by the board to go on May 13 are as follows:

James P. Cox, Graham.
Forest Andrew Grimes, Hopkins.
John Francis Morrissey, Conception Junction.
Everett Alexander Bagley, Fremont, Nebr.
John Hamilton Murray, Tofield, Canada.
Leslie Curtis Ross, Quitman.
Bernard T. Muse, Parnell.
Otis Faulconer, Pickering.
Emmett Ripley, Graham.
Daniel Thomas Manes, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Frazer Noblet, Graham.
John Wesley Ashbrook, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
John Groves Harbison, Maryville.
William Bert Ingram, Delaney, Ark.

CLASSIFY 114 MORE

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS ON ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES

MANY ASK FURLOUGHS

Scarcity of Farm Help Brings Requests for Leave of Absence to Help With Putting In Crops

The district board today reported on one hundred and fourteen additional names with final classification. Of the number two were put in Class A-1, all the others being placed in deferred classes.

With the beginning of the crop season the board is being besieged with applications for furloughs from men now in camp asking that they be permitted to come home to help with the planting. One farmer who called at the draft board headquarters this morning wanted a six months furlough for his son. After being assured that application for such a period would receive scant consideration he consented to cut it down.

The names reported by the district board are as follows.

Loren Melville Reed, J-3.
Virgil A. McClurg, C-2.
Delbert E. Vert, I-1.
Edward Weaver Patton, C-2.
Chas. Thos. Cox, C-2.
Hamilton Clyde Yates, J-3.
Chas. Jos. Gallagher, J-3.
Carl M. Reed, J-3.
James Leslie Hanna, C-2.
Alby Guy Ray, J-3.
Jessie Loney Reynolds, I-1.
Alonzo A. Barber, I-1.
Roy M. Stafford, I-1.
Wm. Archibald Logan, I-1.
Ellsworth O. Smith, J-3.
Lester R. Linville, C-2.
Ward Edgar Carver, J-3.
Jos. Franklin Perkins, J-3.
Perry D. Onstot, J-3.
Fred Nicholas, C-4.
Wm. Stevenson Cobb, C-2.
Howard Grant Hull, C-2.
Byron Milo Hanna, J-3.
Wilbur Colvin, C-2.
Francis Harold Greene, C-2.
Emmett Grover Byergo, C-2.
Arlen Hubert Dredge, C-2.
Harry D. Morris, C-2.
Sorenus E. Jensen, C-4.
Walker Harlan Dredge, J-3.
Andrew Basil Yates, C-2.
Ralph Elmer Boyd, C-2.
Wm. Andery Cowger, J-3.

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WOUNDED IN BATTLE

PVT. C. A. KINDER, FIRST MARYVILLE BOY REPORTED HURT

HIT IN HEAD BY SHELL

Is With Wagon Train Company Transporting Supplies to Front—Father Receives Word Today

Private C. A. Kinder, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Kinder of Maryville, with Pershing's forces in France, was badly wounded on April 3, according to information received by Rev. Kinder today. Private Kinder was struck by a shell, suffering injuries on the right side of his head and is now in a hospital. Further details were not received.

Private Kinder is the first Nodaway county soldier to be reported wounded. He is with Wagon Co. I of a Division Supply Train of the quartermaster's department and was engaged in transporting supplies to the front.

Rev. Kinder was in receipt a few days ago of the following letter from his son.

C. A. KINDER WRITES

Declares There's No Doubt About the Allies Winning the War

The following letter has just been received by Rev. H. A. Kinder of Maryville, from his son, C. A. Kinder, now in France:

"Somewhere in France, March 31.

"Dear Father, Brothers and Sisters—

"It is with great pleasure I am writing you in answer to your good, welcome letter I received a few days ago. This is Easter Sunday, and while it is not as pleasant as some Eesters I have seen, I have no complaint, for I am alive and well. A man never knows how many things he has to be thankful for until he sees the condition of these people in need. Well, David, you folks must save every penny you can, for if the war lasts long and the good old U. S. gets in the condition of this country, even a penny will be valuable. I have made a deposit of $30 a month for 18 months and expect to enlarge it as soon as the 18 months is up, but I never figure on bad luck after I leave the army. I am going to open me a good shop and contract for myself again. If you see Fount Bemer or any of the painters tell them I am well and send my regards. Give my address to the painters and all my friends and tell the Bible class and my friends to write and I will answer every letter. Every letter gives good cheer and keeps us buoyed up. Of course, we are not afraid of the keiser, but we do get lonesome and wonder about our friends and love to hear from them. Tell Vance Westfall I wrote them but got no answer. Tell Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett that I am doing well and have cut out all my foolishness. Tell him I have got $200 in Joe Jackson's bank and that I expect to have $2,000 when I see him again. Tell them if they want to do their bit they can do it by dropping a line or two to their old employee. Give them my address and tell Archie I will do his share of fighting and for him to do my share of painting and paper hanging. I don't want to leave the army until we win, and you bet we are going to win. Don't worry about me, for I think I will make it through O.K.

"Do you ever hear from Red Sells? I saw him and Francis McDougal about the middle of September, but have not seen them since. I had your letter telling of the bad luck to Francis McDougal and I would like to get revenge for him. Hazel asked me to tell my experiences. I can't do that, but you can guess that I have sure seen some sights. It rains here till it is awful muddy, but the roads are always good. With love to all. I am, C. A. KINDER.

"Q. M. C. Wagon Co. I.
A. E. F., France."

TURKS KILLING AMERICANS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 29. — Turkish troops operating in Caucasus have killed some American missionaries, says Athens dispatch. The Turks are said to be slaughtering the Christians indiscriminately.

JUDGE W.W. GRAVES DECLINES

Supreme Court Judge Will Not Accept Appointment as Senator—Governor to Make Another Selection

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, April 29. — Chief Justice of Missouri Supreme Court Graves today formally declined the proffered appointment to succeed the late Senator Stone. Governor Gardner is not expected to make another appointment before tomorrow. Judge Graves will be a candidate for re-election at the coming August primary for the supreme court.

WON FIRST PLACE

MISS MABEL RAINES, MARYVILLE AWARDED DECLAMATORY HONORS

ST. JOSEPH LED IN MEET

Took Four Firsts and a Second Out of a Possible Five Firsts—A Big Crowd Stayed to All Events

Mabel Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, 603 South Vine street, won first place in declamation for Maryville High School in the final contest of the Northwest Missouri High School Association held Saturday night in the Normal auditorium. Miss Raines read "Billy Brad and the Big Lie," and was given first place over five strong competitors, each of whom was returned winner in the sub-district contests.

Mary Stauber, representing St. Joseph Central, took second place in the girls' declamation. Miss Stauber gave "The Lost Word."

Louise Carscadin, Trenton, who won first place in the contest here four years ago, won third place with "The Story of Patsy," the same selection she gave so well four years ago. Fourth place went to Ruth Kindred, Plattsburg, on "The Death Disk." Olive Smith, Ridgeway, and Martha Kirkpatrick, Richmond, were the other contestants in the final contest.

First place in boys' declamation went to St. Joseph Central, making four firsts and a second out of a possible five firsts for that school. Their winning representative in oration was John Hall, who spoke "American Democracy."

Second place in oration went to Alva Crews of Stet, Carroll county. His oration was on "Toussaint L'Overture."

Fourth was given to Kenneth Miller, Bethany, "Our Responsibilities to the Nation." The other winners of sub-district contests were Harold Houchens, Maryville, "Regulus to the Carthaginians," and Glen Brummitt, Excelsior Springs, "Chariot Race From 'Ben Hur'."

It will be hard to convince Maryville High School students that Harold Houchens did not deserve a place among the first four. The Maryville's entry's interpretation of a difficult oration was really above the ordinary, but he was handicapped by a voice not yet fully developed.

The cup given to the winner of the song contest was also taken by the St. Joseph Central entry, a girls' octette. Other song entries were: Trio, Mound City; duet, Hardin; solo, Albany; solo, Maysville; solo, Liberty.

A large crowd was present and remained to the end of the program that lasted till after midnight.

156 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Eighteen Men, Including a Captain, Were Killed In Action—Twenty-five Were Severely Wounded

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 29. — Total of hundred fifty-six names appeared on the over-Sunday casualty list of the war department today. Eighteen, including one captain were killed in action and thirteen died from diseases, six died from wounds, two of accidents, and one no cause given. Twenty-five were severely wounded, eighty-seven slightly wounded and four are missing.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage licenses today: Berly L. Calkins of Sheridan and Irilla L. Meeker of Worth.

Hair Cut 25c
Hair Cut and Shave 40c
Except Saturdays
Bath 15c
PROTZMAN'S SHOP
Under Montgomery Shoe Co.

ELLISON CLUB HEAD

CHOSEN PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB BY DIRECTORS

NAME OTHER OFFICERS

H. L. Haines and H. L. Raines Vice Presidents and Ed Schumacher Treasurer—All Young Men

At the weekly luncheon today at the Linville hotel of directors of the Commercial Club new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Geo. Robb Ellison.
First Vice President—H. L. Haines.

GEORGE ROBB ELLISON

Second Vice President, H. L. Raines.
Treasurer—Ed. Schumacher.

The election of officers follows the selection last week of four new directors who were named at the annual meeting of the club on Thursday night.

Mr. Ellison, the club's new president, is a member of the firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys.

A citizen of the aggressive and progressive type, Mr. Ellison has been actively identified with the civic and business interests of Maryville for a number of years and a more fortunate selection of a leader could not have been made. Under his direction the program of the Commercial Club may be expected to be amplified to include a broader program of construction that will help to develop Maryville as the commercial and civic center of Northwest Missouri.

Mr. Ellison's associates on the official board are all young men and with the exception of Mr. Schumacher, have each served in various capacities with the club.

The new officers of the Maryville Commercial Club spell team work and results.

BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM

Red Cross Auction and Entertainment Tomorrow Evening In Church —Admission 15 Cents

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment and auction sale of food tomorrow evening in the church for the benefit of the Red Cross. The admission is 15 cents. The following program will be given:

Orchestra—Kessler's.
Playlet—"A Borrowed Luncheon."
Orchestra.
Solo—H. J. Becker.
Reading—Miss Erma Green.
Solo—Miss Zenor.
Reading—Miss Mabel Raines.
Solo—Mrs. Arch Carter.
Violin Obligato—Miss Mabel Foreman.
Orchestra.

DIED OF PARALYTIC STROKE

George Loch, 60 Years Old, of Pickering, Is Survived By His Wife and Five Children

George Loch, about 60 years old, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at his home near Pickering of a paralytic stroke. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. His sons are: Frank Loch of Ravenwood, John B. and Irvin of near Pickering. One daughter, Anna Loch, lives at home and the other daughter, who is married, lives in Kansas.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Pickering Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff and burial was in the Gray cemetery.

Leora Allen is visiting in King City with Miss Bessie Bonham.

FIND "SLACKERS" ARE FEW

Work of Special Committee Is Being Lessened as Additional Subscriptions Are Reported

The good news comes from the Liberty Loan equalization or "slacker committee" that there are not nearly so many who have refused to do their part in subscribing to the third Liberty Loan as was at first thought and instead of some forty or fifty names that were to have been placed on "yellow cards" there will be less than a third that number, and even that is expected to be greatly reduced when the campaign is over.

The committee, composed of Geo. Robb Ellison, H. W. Montgomery and Chas. Donlin, have been actively at work since the meeting last week of the executive committee and since that time a number of men whose names were discussed as being non-subscribers, or whose subscriptions were not in accord with their means, have become subscribers and have added to former subscriptions. Others were subscribers at the time the committee met, late reports from the country districts showing their subscriptions. Some also, who had not been seen by any committee have come in and given their subscriptions.

While the work of the special equalization committee has been greatly reduced there are still a few who have been negligent or niggardly and these will be given an opportunity to explain why subscriptions have not been made. The list that will be made public of all who are known to be slackers when the campaign ends on May 4 is expected to be very largely reduced from what was expected.

Nodaway county has redeemed itself in the third Liberty Loan with a subscription of 200 per cent. Said Chairman W. C. Pierce this morning: "Every town in the county flies an honor flag, and every township is largely over its quota. The results are more than gratifying."

MUST GIVE UP PRISONERS

Germany Issues Ultimatum to Russia For Release—Failure Will Mean the Capture of Petrograd

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 29. — Germany has served an ultimatum on Russia demanding immediate release of all able bodied German prisoners of war. Failure to make release will be followed by the capture of Petrograd by German troops, the state department is advised today in a dispatch received from Paris.

GRAND JURY STILL AT WORK

Large Number of Witnesses Are Being Examined—No Intimation of When Work Will Be Ended

The grand jury empaneled Saturday morning by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court, resumed their sessions this morning after adjourning over Sunday. Some seven or eight witnesses were examined this morning and others are waiting their turn to be called. It is understood the Clearmont garage fire of a week ago is being investigated. There has been no intimation as to when the grand jury will finish its work.

DEFEAT SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Voters In Gaynor Consolidated District Vote In Favor of Retaining Independent Districts

At an election of the voters of the Gaynor consolidated school district held last Saturday, the proposal to dissolve the seven school districts making of it one district in order that a central school be established, met with defeat. There were 173 votes recorded against the proposition with but eight favoring it.

Death of Lillie Cain.

The body of Lillie Cain, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cain of Maryville, who died in a sanitarium in St. Joseph yesterday morning, will be brought to Maryville tonight for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stokes and daughter, Rowena, visited Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Willard.

U.S. TROOPS IN THICK OF THE BATTLE

PERSHING'S MEN SENT TO VITAL PART OF THE PICARDY FRONT

GERMAN'S EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH FAIL

Renewed Their Drive Sunday Afternoon But Were Repulsed — This Morning Bombardment With Infantry Attacks Are Reported as Developing

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

American Army in France, April 29. —The Americans are holding a part of the battle front in the Picardy field and fighting alongside the French. They were sent north from their original positions when the Picardy battle developed. The American artillery went into action three days ahead of the infantry. So far the infantry have been comparatively quiet.

London, April 29. — The Germans renewed their drive in the Locre sector of the Flanders front Sunday afternoon, but were repulsed, the war office announced today. The German assault broke down under the rifle and machine gun fire of the Allies. This morning a violent bombardment developed all along the battle line from Meteren to Vooremezeele and infantry attacks are developing.

London, April 29.—The British recaptured the advanced post near Fistubert along with fifty prisoners north of the Scarpe river. The German artillery has developed much activity.

Washington, April 29.—A decisive outcome of the present operations on the western front depends on the manpower, and that the enemy is seeking a decision that will end the war was stated in the Weekly Review issued by the war department. It also states it is our imperative duty to provide replacement units for the armies in France. Very large quotas in addition to those already called to the colors and already selected for service will be required in the immediate future to fill the gaps.

While admitting that the serious crisis up to the present time have in large measure favored the enemy, the Review maintains that unity of command of the Allied forces has doomed to failure the intentions of the Germans to paralyze the independent power of the British command and extended operations to broader fields. Our own forces have taken part in the battle and are in action in the area east of Amiens. The Review stated modestly that during the various engagements which have raged in this area they have "acquitted themselves well."

It was a high compliment to the American army that they were put on a vital part of the Picardy front between the Somme and Avre rivers in the very heart of the world's greatest battle.

TUESDAY
ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS
USE NO BREAD CRACKERS, PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight and probably frost.

Christian Church, Tuesday Night
Shirley Mason, in
"The Apple Tree Girl"
Also "A REEL OF TRAVELOG"
Admission —:— Ten and Fifteen Cents

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
Jack Pickford and Louise Huff
The two irrepressible co-stars, in
The Ghost House
The happiest little mystery play ever written.
Tomorrow, "THE WILD STRAIN"
Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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Forum-ettes

"Ah doan believe in callin' dis heah society de Ladies Auxiliary," a colored woman told her companion. "Dats imitatin' de white folks." The brother to whom she was talking suggested: 'What de mattah wid callin' it de 'Colored Supplement?'"

When it is announced that a married woman is going away to spend the summer, the other women in the neighborhood all prepare to be shocked at the antics of the husband. If he behaves himself after she is gone they are disappointed.

Did you ever observe the stunning effect of one of those coats which are split about half way up the back when worn without a vest?

It must be very disconcerting to a man who is gallant to his wife in public to have her act like she was not used to it.

By the way, what has become of the fellow who used to make fun of the prune?

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing. If you don't belive it, just let your wife find out a few of the "little things" you have been keeping her in ignorance of.

Recently we ran across the old-fashioned man who wore a red undershirt with no overshirt, but have not yet concluded the search for the old-fashioned white shirt that buttoned down the back and stood out in front like a balloon.

It is impossible for a man with a bad cold to understand what use a woman's handkerchief could be to a human being.

It is easy to convert any four-passenger car into an eight-passenger car when Willie and three of his friends meet four of the girls out after dark.

A Maryville woman was recently preparing to attend a club meeting and told her maid to bring her badge. "It's blue with gold letters," she said, as the maid left the room. In a few moments she returned with a beautiful blue and gold badge which she pinned on her mistress. As Mrs. ——— entered the club room she was greetid with cheers and jeers. Jerking off her badge she found that it read, "First Prize Hen."

High Priced Beef.

When beef sells for $3.10 per pound "on the hoof" one ought to figure the tenderloin at perhaps three times that—say $10 a pound. General Pershing is to have some of the high-priced steak, for the carcass of an 1880-pound prize-winning steer that recently sold at auction in Oklahoma City for $5,825, is to be forwarded to the commander of the American forces in France. The money received for the steer became a part of the Red Cross fund and the animal's hide is to be made into an overcoat for President Wilson.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

GOES TO EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Verne Pickens Chosen Manual Training and Athletic Director

Verne Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pickens of this city, has been selected as manual training teacher and athletic director of the high school at Excelsior Springs. Mr. Pickens is a graduate of the high school and will finish at the state Normal school this summer. He will receive $1,600 per year.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN HUNGARY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, April 29.—Strong anti-German demonstrations have broken out at Laibach, according to word received by the Berliner Lokal Anziger from their North Winneia correspondent. They wrecked the German shops at that place and much damage was done. Later it was reported a state of siege had been proclaimed at Laibach City, located in Western Hungary.

TO TARKIO TRACK MEET

High School Will Be Represented at This Tri-State Event Friday

A tri-state track meet will be held at Tarkio, Friday, for the high schools of Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. The Maryville high school will be represented in this meet by Yehle, Davenport, Price, Penisten and Allen. Several of the high school teams entered in the state normal meet Saturday will also be represented at Tarkio.

To Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Strong will enter the Mayo hospital.

J. W. Ray returned Saturday from a three weeks business trip to Cheyerne and Chugwater, Wyo., and Greeley and Ft. Logan, Colo. While in Chugwater Mr. Ray visited his son.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who is teaching music in the public schools of Chariton, Ia., has accepted a similar position in the schools of Washington, Ia., for the coming year.

Misses Leona and Hazel Ferguson of Crosby came last night to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gibson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and son, Fred, and Miss Fannie Kelley were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams of near Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Collins and son and daughter, James and Katherine, went to Barnard yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhoades.

Misses Katherine Ardery and Helen Vaughn of St. Joseph were track meet guests of Miss Anna Bainum.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. R. Cornelius went to Omaha Saturday to visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Calvin and Harold Mann of St. Joseph were guests of Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Alma, during track meet.

Miss Nellie Hall, who attends school in Maryville spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with her parents.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins and son, Pierce, returned to St. Joseph today after a visit with relatives here.

Marlin Miers of Whitesville, Mo., visited in Maryville Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Paul Powell of Fort Sill, Okla., was in Maryville attending the track meet Saturday.

Misses Madelene and Reba Strawn left Sunday for Clarinda to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Noble is seriously ill at her rooms on North Mulberry street.

BE A PATRIOT.

The kaiser's cannons are roaring
To down democracy,
While poor dear France is bleeding,
And Belgium ceased to be.
The Huns are disregarding
All human laws and ways.
To save this world, it's up to us
To fight or become slaves.
Oh, hark! The bugle's calling,
The Stars and Stripes fly high,
And Uncle Sam wants one and all
To gallantly stand by.
The boys in line are falling
To fight for you and me,
To down the raving outlaws
Who ravish 'cross the sea.
United we must stand and fight;
Each one must do his share;
So lend a helping hand to him
And give what you can spare.
Remember, friend, you have a home,
While out across the sea
Millions are destroyed today,
And homes have ceased to be.
Our boys in blue are marching,
And fight with might for right.
Let none o'er here be dodging
And lead a traitor's life.
We cannot all be fighting,
But can buy Bonds and Stamps.
So give a helping hand, my friends,
To dear old Uncle Sam.

—Keller.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4366

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Presbyterian Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Christian Church Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
Royal Neighbors.
Penelope Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.

YOUR CROSS AND MY CROSS.

Your boy and my boy,
And how they go today
From your home and my home
To the trenches far away;
Brave lads and true lads,
They never think of fear;
Young men and strong men—
We hold them all so dear;
And the one cross, the Red Cross.
The cross for me and you,
Will succor them in every land
'Neath the Red and White and Blue.

Your heart and my heart
Throb as though to break,
While your hands and my hands
Garments of comfort make.
Your thoughts and my thoughts
Follow them each day;
To your God and my God
For them we kindly pray;
And the one cross, the Red Cross.
The cross for me and you,
Will succor them in every land
The Red and White and Blue.

Your food and my food
We now must guard and save,
That your flag and my flag
May ever proudly wave.
Your gold and my gold,
Of it we freely give,
That your son and my son
In foreign climes may live;
And the one cross, the Red Cross,
The cross for me and you,
Will succor them in every land
'Neath the Red and White and Blue.

Why not a yellow card for women slackers? The men are registering the men slackers who refuse to do their part toward the winning of the war. Yellow cards have been provided for them. Why not get a line on the women who refuse to do any part of the work that is being done for the Red Cross and for the other organizations that are working for the comfort of the soldiers? They should be card indexed. There are many of them who have as much time for work, or more time, than the women who have the burden of this work on their shoulders and yet have done nothing. Smoke them out.

Unless more girls between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years engage in Red Cross work it is probable that the government will draft them for this work. Miss Hinchencliff, field secretary of the Red Cross, who was here last week, said that a very small per cent of the girls of this age were doing Red Cross work and that with America sending more men to the front a draft would be necessary unless they volunteered in larger numbers.

Shipment last week to divisional headquarters was as follows: 3,725 8x4 compresses, 4,500 4x4 wipes, 300 shot bags, 120 many-tailed bandages, 25 triangulars, 102 garments.

The public sale held by the Ravenwood auxiliaries Saturday brought $500 into the treasury. The "Liberty Cake" brought $60.

The Red Cross sale held Saturday at Skidmore was a fine success. Up to the time of the rain $1,500 had been sold, with enough left to bring an additional $1,500 when it can be sold. Fifty head of hogs are included besides, which are also to be sold. This is something of a record and the branches and auxiliaries are to be commended in the interest being taken in the work.

The Juniors of Diamond Branch school turned into the chapter last week 21 petticoats, 6 infants' shirts and 5 boys' shirts. Miss Margaret Heffern is teacher at this school

White Cloud auxiliary at sixteen meetings, with an average attendance of eleven members, have put in 697 hours' work and have completed and turned in 335 many-tailed bandages, 35 4-tailed bandages, 115 slings, 160 shot bags, 70 heel rings, 1,620 2x2 wipes, 900 compresses, 86 oakum pads 7 sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 baby layette and 1 box of books.

The Community auxiliary at Arkoe now have the school house completely equipped for a work room. Twenty-one members were present at their regular Friday meeting and finished and turned in 80 many-tailed bandages and 225 4x4 wipes under the direction of Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke, instructor.

Auxiliaries and branches must remember that money collected under the name of the Red Cross can be used only for Red Cross purposes. Liberty Bonds cannot be purchased with Red Cross funds; French orphans cannot be supported with Red Cross funds; no other war work can be aided with Red Cross funds but the Red Cross itself. For every dollar contributed to the Red Cross fund, one dollar and two cents has been expended for relief work. Membership fees pay all the expenses and the interest paid by the banks has amounted to two cents on each dollar that has been contributed to the society.

The Ravenwood public school has the distinction of being 100 per cent Red Cross. Besides the membership fee of twenty-five cents for each child, the Juniors gave $50 to the general fund, and now have a nice sum in their treasury raised by an entertainment and Red Cross sale.

The Skidmore branch, one of the livest in the county, announce a patriotic picture show next Friday night May 3, when "The Stars and Stripes in France," "In the Wake of the Huns" and "The Spirit of the Red Cross" will be shown. The Royal theatre will present the program.

The following ladies of the Liberty Workers at Graham donated Easter eggs: Mesdames Homer Medsker, 228, Russell Rowlett 78, Lawrence Hill 30, Peter Tunell 24, Oscar Mowry 48, Reno Patterson 36, Henry Wachtel 60, George Alban 84, Kirk Russell 48, Marion Ripley 60, Elijan Rowlett 96, Earl Barcus 48, John Baublitt 86, Alf Hayworth 40, Henrietta McNeal 72, George McNeil 90 John Kneale 48, Marvin Keller 48 Reid Council 36, Charles Hicks 48.

The Rockford auxiliary, which is one of the largest auxiliaries in the county, did a splendid amount of work during the month of April, and make the following report: 10 paperback pads, 60 triangular bandages, 10 abdominal bandages, 10 heel rings, 1,125 2x2 gauze wipes, 175 4x4 wipes, 275 8x4 compresses. The members during the month worked 206 hours and used 152 yards of material. Since their first meeting, January 23, 1918, they have made 3,393 articles.

The new members taken in during the last month were Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Alice Hill, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. J. D. Mutz and Miss Blanche Williams.

Last Wednesday's meeting proved to be one of the most interesting since the organization of the auxiliary. A beautiful service flag, with twelve stars for the brothers and sons of the members of the auxiliary, which was made by Mrs. T. G. Butts and Mrs. John Evans, was dedicated to the following: Sergeant Harlan D. Wells, Camp Funston, Kans.; Lieut. Paul Hogan, Camp Funston; Albert Hogan, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.; Cleo Renshaw, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., James Meek, Camp Funston; Elmer Clemens, "Somewhere in France"; Sergeant John Mutz, Camp Funston; Frank Auten, "Somewhere in France"; Lloyd Auten, "France"; D. D. Miller, Newport, R. I.; Warren Reaksecker, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.; and Noble Reaksecker, on the sea.

At this time ninety six yards of material were used in 8x4 compresses and many-tailed bandages. Twenty-six members and six visitors were present. Five little girls were also present and spent the afternoon snipping.

Mrs. John Evans is the instructress of this auxiliary and is proving herself a capable and efficient teacher.

The Ladies Intellectual auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the Clyde school house southwest of Hopkins with thirteen members present. Six refugee garments were completed and the remainder of the time was spent in piecing quilts for the Red Cross. It was decided to take up the surgical dressing work at the next meeting and an instructor will be secured from Hopkins. The members present were Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. C. M. Pope, Mrs. R. G. Ringgold, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mrs. B. E. Blackney, Mrs. Martin Burch, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Frocine Chambers, Jennie Ringgold, Laura Glines and Tura Hostetter. Visitors present were Misses Lula Massie, Maude Pope, Valta Ringgold and Cleo Burch. The next meeting will be held at the same place on Thursday afternoon, May 9.

Has anyone a Farmers telephone they would donate to the Red Cross headquarters? The People's Telephone Union have offered to install one of their instruments with free service if a machine is furnished.

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Jos. Hubert Wagner, J-3.
Harvey S. Linville, J-3.
Lester Glen Randleman, J-3.
Harry C. Taylor, C-4.
Lloyd White, C-2.
Henry Edward Hanna, J-3.
Harvey W. Laughlin, J-3.
John David Miller, C-2.
Chas. Edward O'Banion, J-3.
James. Wm. Messbarger, C-4.
Wm. L. Job, J-3.
Walter E. Bright, C-2.
Clement Cecil Dougherty, J-3.
Roy Augustus Messbarger, J-3.
Roy W. Twaddell, J-3.
Harry Glendora Williamson, J-3.
Francis Braddock Dinsmore, J-3.
Wm. E. Johnston, J-3.
Robert W. Barrett, C-4.
Dana Orville Carpenter, I-1.
Howard J. Johnston, J-3.
Harrison Hall Mutz, I-1.
Roy Albert Bebout, I-1.
Sherman Estes, C-2.
Chas. Clayborn Coker, I-1.
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Murlan Ray McClurg, C-2.
Frank Russell Andrews, J-3.
Warren Homer Phelps, J-3.
Joseph Alfonce Bliley, C-2.
Harry R. Persons, C-2.
Virgil Bernice Hyde, C-2.
Byron Rollin Kinsley, J-3.
Charley Damon, J-3.
Artie Earl Lusk, C-2.
Herman Earl Clark, J-3.
Earl Geo. Graham, I-1.
Ross Glen Brownfield, I-1.
Elmer W. Hilsenbeck, J-3.
Hans Pete Larsen, J-3.
Samuel Leonis Johnson, J-3.
Bert Strickler, I-1.
Albert Barr, I-1
Danlen Stewart Robinson, J-3.
George Leslie Drydale, C-2.
Charley Jerome Smith, J-3.
Ray Stanley Stafford, J-3.
James A. Carter, C-4.
Wm. Francis Bainum, C-2.
Clarence Guy Vogt, A-1.
Harvey Bert Kelly, C-2.
Harley D. Hamm, C-2.
Roy Dallie Newcomer, I-1.
Enos Irvin Fast, J-3.
Roy Jackson, J-3.
Hiram Lester David, J-3.
John Henry Loomer, J-3.
Walter Thos. Rainey, I-1.
Glen Hutchinson Patterson, I-1.
Cicero Alexander Farrens, J-3.
John Amos Dock, C-4.
Floyd Marion Ambrose, C-4.
Ora E. Parker, I-1.
John Moore Gates, C-2.
Walter Ray Thompson, C-2.
Ralph Raymond Banner, I-1.
Harry Kennedy, C-2.
Marion Lyman Rickard, I-1.
John Wilson Ferguson, J-3.
Orville Jacob Everhart, J-3.
Jesse Lewis Townsend, J-3.
Frank Herbert Riley, C-2.
Otto William Frazee, I-1.
Frederick M. Barrett, I-1.
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took first in the pole vault and hop, step and jump, and second in the high jump, running broad jump and standing broad jump, a total of 19 points. Davenport took second in the 440-yard dash and third in the furlong. Price finished third in the low hurdles and fourth in the half-mile run; Miller took third in the high hurdles, Allen third in the century dash, Foreman third in the discus, and McPherron fourth in the shotput.

Maryville also finished second in the class A relay, with a team composed of Price, Smith, Davenport and Allen. Price got away to a poor start and was far in the rear when he handed over the responsibility to George Smith. Smith quickly made up the ground lost and placed his team second in the race, adding on a five yard lead over his Chillicothe opponent. This lead Davenport and Allen maintained, but they were unable to overtake the Central quartet who seemed perfectly at home in the mud.

St. Joseph Central finished first in every event except the pole vault, hop, step and jump and the high hurdles. Watson was high man with 20 points.

Chillicothe finished third in class A, due mainly to the efforts of Taylor, who took three seconds, a third and three fourth places for a total of 12 points, and Winn who finished second in three events and fourth in another for 10 points.

Richmond's mainstay was C. Whiteman of basketball and football fame. The sorrel-topped sprinter took first in the 100-yard, 220-yard, and 440-yard dashes. Lucas, Oregon, had an equal number of points with first in the high and running broad jumps and the hop, step and jump.

Castle, Savannah, who was expected to be one of the stars of the meet, got mixed up in a street car accident in St. Joseph a day or two before the meet and appeared on the track with numerous bandages, which held him together long enough to win the high and low hurdles and third place in the discus throw.

Records in class C were better than in class B in almost every event, but not so good as those of class A. New Hampton had an easy time in this class.

Kidney, New Hampton, was the highest point winner in his class and also in the meet. He had 22 points from three firsts, two seconds and one fourth. Two teammates, Shaw and Scott, also scored heavily.

Martin, Fairfax, scored all his school's 16 points, and Jameson, Stanberry, scored 15 of his school's 20.

No records were broken in any class, although Murphy of Central came within a quarter of an inch of tying the record in the high jump. The bar read 5 feet, 8 inches, but a measurement from the center of the pole made it only 5 feet, 6½ inches. Murphy then had the bar raised an inch, but failed to clear it in his three attempts.

Murphy was closely pressed by Yehle, Maryville High School's star. Yehle cleared 5 feet, 6 inches easily on his first attempt, but was unable to get over 5 feet, 8 inches. He was jumping from a pool of mud and had a slightly up-hill run.

The time in the class C half-mile and class A 440-yard dash were good.

An innovation of the track meet was the manner of handling the different events, the management of the meet this year being in the hands of H. P. Swinehart. The plan adopted by him, and used for the first time here resulted in saving of time and the patience of both contestants and spectators by having the events in each class at the same time—something after the fashion of a three-ring circus—with something going on all the time. Contestants, officials and spectators fell in with the new plan at once and with the organization perfected by Manager Swinehart, the entire schedule of events was finished in record time. The first contestant faced the starters at 1:30 and the last event on the program was finished at 5:30. Heretofore it has been the plan to hold the preliminaries in the morning and the finals in the afternoon, with but one event being on at a time. The success of the plan adopted by Mr. Swinehart assures its adoption for all future meets.

SUMMARIES.

Class A.

100-yard dash—Watson, Central, 1st; Winn, Chillicothe, 2nd; Allen, Maryville, 3rd. Time 11 seconds.

120-yard hurdles—Howery, Bethany, 1st; Beals, Central, 2nd; Miller, Maryville, 3rd; Taylor, Chillicothe, 4th. Time 18:2.

220-yard dash — Watson, Central, 1st; Winn, Chillicothe, 2nd; Davenport, Maryville, 3rd; Howery, Bethany, 4th. Time 24:3.

Half Mile run—Petrikowsky, Central, 1st; Linthacum, Bethany, 2nd; Jordan, Chillicothe, 3rd; Price, Maryville, 4th. Time 2:17:2.

220-yard low hurdles—Nickols, Central, 1st; Winn, Chillicothe, 2nd; Price, Maryville, 3rd. Time 31:3.

440-yard dash — Petrikowsky, Central, 1st; Davenport, Maryville, 2nd; Watton, Chillicothe, 3rd. Time 59:4.

Relay race—Central, 1st; Maryville, 2nd; Chillicothe, 3rd. Time 1:48.

Pole vault—Yehle, Maryville, 1st; Taylor, Chillicothe, 2nd; Nickols, Central, 3rd. Height, 8 ft 1 in.

Shot put—Beals, Central, 1st; Barlow, Bethany, 2nd; Taylor, Chillicothe, third; McPherron, Maryville, 4th Distance, 35 ft 7¾ in.

Discus throw—Grauer, Central, 1st; Barlow, Bethany, 2nd; Foreman, Maryville, 3rd; Taylor, Chillicothe, 4th. Distance, 88ft. 7¾ in.

Running high jump—Murphy, Central, 1st; Yehle, Maryville, 2nd; Taylor, Chillicothe, 3rd. Height, 5 ft. 6½ inches.

Hop, step and jump—Yehle, Maryville, 1st; Murphy, Central, 2nd; Taylor, Chillicothe, 3rd. Distance, 41 ft. 3¾ in.

Running broad jump—Watson, Central, 1st; Yehle, Maryville, 2nd; Howery, Bethany, 3rd; Taylor, Chillicothe, 4th. Distance, 19 ft. 4½ in.

Standing broad jump—Watson, Central, 1st; Yehle, Maryville, 2nd; Woodcrson, Bethany, 3rd; Winn, Chillicothe 4th. Distance, 9 ft 2¾ in.

Class B.

100-yard dash — Whiteman, Richmond, 1st; S. Utz, Benton, 2nd; Grant, Ridgeway, 3rd. Time 11:1.

120-yard burdles—Castle, Savannah, 1st; Buzzard, Ridgeway, 2nd. Time, 18 seconds.

220-yard dash — Whiteman, Richmond, 1st; S. Utz, Benton, 2nd; Grant, Ridgeway, 3rd. Time, 25:2.

Half mile run—Faris, Tarkio, 1st; Talbert, Richmond, 2nd; Miller, Savannah, 3rd; Bullock, Benton, 4th. Time, 2:21.

220-yard low hurdles—Castle, Savannah, 1st; Buzzard, Ridgeway, 2nd; Marshall, Richmond, 3rd; Lucas, Albany, 4th.

440-yard dash — Whiteman, Richmond, 1st; Gibbany, Albany, 2nd; Sells, Savannah, 3rd; S. Utz, Benton, 4th. Time, 1:02:3.

Relay race—Richmond, 1st; Albany, 2nd; Benton, 3rd. Time, 1:50:2.

Pole vault—Talbert, Richmond, 1st; Minfield, Ridgeway, 2nd; Kunkel, Oregon, 3rd. Height, 9 ft.

Shot put—Wakefield, Savannah, 1st; Campbell, Richmond, 2nd; Price, Albany, 3rd; L. Utz, Benton, 4th. Distance, 28 ft 8½ in.

Discus throw — Tripp, Richmond, 1st; L. Utz, Benton, 2nd; Castle, Savannah, 3rd; Campbell, Richmond, 4th. Distance, 79 ft. 5¾ in.

Running high jump—Lucas, Albany, 1st; Gutridge, Ridgeway, 2nd; Drake, Benton, 3rd; Kunkel, Oregon, 4th. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

Hop, step and jump—Lucas, Oregon, 1st; Sells, Savannah, 2nd; Campbell, Richmond, 3rd; Tripp, Ridgeway, 4th. Distance, 39 ft.

Running broad jump—Lucas, Oregon, 1st; Drake, Benton, 2nd; Stone, Ridgeway, 3rd; Campbell, Richmond, 4th. Distance, 18 ft 9½ in.

Standing broad jump—Stone, Ridgeway, 1st; Price, Albany, 2nd; Drake, Benton, 3rd; Campbell, Richmond, 4th. Distance, 9 ft. 6 in.

Class C.

100-yard dash—Scott, New Hampton, 1st; Christian, Rock Port, 2nd; Sage, Westboro, 3rd. Time, 11:1.

120-yard high hurdles — Saville, Grant City, 1st; Carter, New Hampton, 2nd. Time, 19:1.

220-yard dash—Kuntz, Rock Port, 1st; Kidney, New Hampton, 2nd; Sage, Westboro, 3rd. Time, 25:2.

Half mile run—Shaw, New Hampton, 1st; Weidman, Rock Port, 2nd; McClure, Maysville, 3rd. Time, 2:15

220-yard low hurdles—Carter, New Hampton, 1st; Stewart, Hopkins, 2nd, Jameson, Stanberry, 3rd. Time, 33:3.

440-yard dash—Shaw, New Hampton, 1st; Gaffony, Craig, 2nd; Weidman, Rock Port, 3rd. Time, 1:03.

Relay race—New Hampton, 1st: Rock Port, 2nd. Time, 1:49.

Pole vault—Martin, Fairfax, 1st; Jameson, Stanberry, 2nd; Wilkinson, Wesboro, 3rd; Kidney, New Hampton, 4th. Height, 10 ft.

Shot put—Martin, Fairfax, 1st; Kidney, New Hampton, 2nd; Jameson, Stanberry, 3rd; Lewis, Hopkins, 4th. Distance, 35 ft. 11¾ in.

Discus throw—Kidney, New Hampton, 1st; Jameson, Stanberry, 2nd; Martin, Fairfax, 3rd. Distance, 79 ft. 7 inches.

Running high jump—Jameson, Stanberry, 1st; Martin, Fairfax, 2nd; Shaw, New Hampton, 3rd; Christian, Rock Port, 4th. Height, 5 ft. 2 in. (Last three tied; Martin drew medal).

Hop, step and jump—Kidney, New Hampton, 1st; Sanford, Stanberry, 2nd; Christian, Rock Port, 3rd; Massie, Craig, 4th. Distance, 40 ft.

Running broad jump — Scott, New Hampton, 1st; Kuntz, Rock Port, 2nd; Kyger, Stanberry, 3rd; Massie, Craig, 4th. Distance, 18 ft. 5 in.

Standing broad jump—Kidney, New Hampton, 1st; Kuntz, Rock Port, 2nd; Martin, Fairfax, 3rd; Massie, Craig, 4th. Distance, 9 ft. 2½ in.

Miss Berenicee Rice, who spent the week-end in Kansas City, returned to Maryville at noon today.

BOYS ARE VALIANT--FINCH

Former Maryville Pastor Brings Back Glowing Message From France — Tells of Good Spirits

(From Sunday's K. C. Star)

"Every one of your boys is happy and contented. Perhaps they are the best fed soldiers in France."

Every woman with a son, brother or husband in the 117th Ammunition Train bent forward, attentive to hear every word. The speaker was Robert L. Finch, 3512 Wyandotte street, just returned from France. His audience, composed almost entirely of wives and mothers of men in the 117th, filled to overflowing the downstairs rooms of the Horner Institute of Fine Arts, 3300 Baltimore Avenue, last night.

Mr. Finch related how, through his position as a captain in the Red Cross, he was able to visit the front, where the Kansas City boys are fighting.

Were Eager for Action.

"When I got out there March 13," he said, "the boys of the 117th had just come down from the trenches where they had been with the French.

"... of being calmed by their experience, they were 'rarin'' to get back again. Col. Frank L. Travis of Iola, Kans., in command of the train, told me in confidence he had to forbid some of his captains from making repeated trips to the trenches as sightseers."

Mr. Finch said he had been told that the sector around Toul had been quiet before the Americans took it over, but, he said, the troops were so enthusiastic they started a little battle of their own. French guns which had not fired a shot for months were overhauled by our artillerymen and set to firing as fast as possible. Naturally the boches resented the indignity ... the "quiet sector" soon became a "hot place."

Mr. Finch had a little note book in which he had jotted down names of some of the men he met from Kansas City and vicinity. Anxious mothers crowded around him to see if their boys were on the list and what messages, if any, they had sent home.

"All of these men were in good health when I saw them on March 13," the speaker said. "Of course, since General Pershing made his offer of the American troops to General Foch they now are fighting with the British forces in Picardy or Flanders."

The Roads of France.

One of the things the American soldiers who go to Europe are learning to appreciate is the fine hard-surfaced highways of France. Soldiers who are used to dirt roads in America see the rock roads of France and become immediate converts to hard-surfaced highways for America. A Kansas City officer, Major Ruby D. Garrett, commander of the 117th Field Battalion, Signal Corps, of the Rainbow Division, has this to say regarding the roads of France, in a recent letter home:

"France has great roads. They are all maintained by the government and kept in a state of constant repair. This has been done ever since the war has been on. Undoubtedly the good roads of France saved France in 1914. It made possible the great mobilization which turned the German armies at the Marne. I have been across that battlefield and have counted the numerous graveyards by the roadside. America was saved when the roads of France saved France. So I have great respect for these long, gracefully winding, ever well kept roads, and it is with a feeling of real appreciation and deepest respect that I ride over them. If anybody in America is not now a convert to the good roads idea, the service good roads have rendered the world during this war should certainly convert them. America excels France in everything but good roads. We have more and better farmers, we have more traffic on our roads, we have a greater use for them, but we have poorer roads than France. One of the great lessons of this war will be the demonstration to the world of the great value of good roads. When I return to America two things I shall do: Preach prohibition and good roads."

The war has temporarily stopped hard-surfaced road building in America, but after the war ends there is no doubt that road building will receive renewed impetus. The American soldiers who return will all boost for hard-surfaced highways. The state and federal governments will undoubtedly increase their contributions to road building. The mossbacks and fossils will fight the building of hard-surfaced roads, but their opposition will be futile. The richest and greatest nation in the world can afford to have the best public highways in the world.

Failed In Physical Tests.

Claude Wilson, who left two weeks ago with eight other boys for Ames, Iowa, returned to Maryville Sunday, having failed to pass the physical examination. He reports the other boys from this county are in good health.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Bridge Club meets at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson.

TUESDAY—The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold their last meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean. A full attendance is desired as the election of officers will be held.

WEDNESDAY—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will serve their annual May Morning Breakfast on Wednesday morning at the church.

The I. X. L. Club meets Wednesday with Mrs. U. I. Willson.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burris.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Staples.

The Ladies' Aid Society and market of the Christian church will be held Thursday afternoon at the church.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burris, 304 West Seventh street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Bell. Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. William Armstrong and Mrs. William Langan will be hostesses.

SATURDAY—The D. A. R. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell.

The Queen Esther Circle meets Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Velma Appleby.

Entertained Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Terhune of Harbert, Mich. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and C. S. Terhune.

For Gene Culverson.

Friends and neighbors enjoyed a dinner party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fite, given in honor of Gene Culverson, who leaves Tuesday for Casper, Wyo., where he will make his home.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. C. T. O'Donnell entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mrs. M. Heffern and daughters, Mrs. John Midyette and Miss Margaret Heffern, Miss Jessie Lyons, Miss Katherine O'Donnell and Will O'Donnell.

Mrs. Airy Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner party yesterday in honor of Fred Lewis of Chillicothe. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis and daughter, Mary and sons, Fred and Martin and the host and hostess.

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall and daughter, Norma, entertained the following guests Sunday: Miss Lula Miller of St. Joseph, Misses Nettie and Dottie Miller, Myrtle King, Tom Montgomery and Cecil Goforth of Bolckow, James Davis of Camp Funston, Will O'Grady and Henderson Aley of Maryville.

C. C. Circle.

The monthly meeting of the C. C. Circle of the Presbyterian church was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Helen Claycomb. The afternoon was devoted to games and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Marie Woods, Katherine Harrison, Katherine Gray, Norma Morton, Alsamene King, Eleanor Sawyers, Lula Belle Demott and Edna McFarland.

Mrs. Lewis Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Sergeant John Mutz, home from Camp Funston on a short furlough. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Misses Mary Wallace, Vella Booth, Sergeant John Mutz, Fred Lewis, Marion Winn, Dick Taylor, Russell Jordan, Max Walton, Lewis Anderson, Burdette Dowell and Cleo Conner of Chillicothe. Mrs. Lewis was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Airy.

Surprised On Birthday.

John Behm, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary yesterday, was agreeably surprised last night by a party of his friends. Progressive games furnished amusement for the evening. Prizes went to Mrs. J. H. Perkins and M. J. Sherlock. An elaborate supper, which had been prepared by the guests, was served. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins and daughter, Lucile, Miss Nelle Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen, Dr. and Mrs. James Felix, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and daughter, Clara, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, Peter Behm and daughter, Anna, Mrs. J. H. Perkins and son, Pierce.

Saturday Bridge.

Mrs. C. W. Yehle entertained the Saturday Evening Bridge Club at her home Saturday night. Mrs. Cleav Funk won the prize. Misses Della and Kittie Grems were guests of the evening.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McMulin entertained at 7 o'clock dinner last Friday evening in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright and son, Hannibal, and Mrs. E. C. McMulin.

Dinner Party at Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson of Ravenwood were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Carl Ringsoliver of Oklahoma, and Dennis DeShazer of Kansas City. Other guests present were: Leora DeShazer, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ross and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkbride and son, Max Berlin, Mrs. Frances Ross and daughter, Ethel, Miss Helen Tebow and Virginia Hulen.

Returns From Visit in Boston.

Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint returned this morning from Boston, where she has been visiting her son, Douglas Haynes, who enlisted in the navy several months ago, and who is attending a radio school there. Mrs. Pierpoint is now visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, but expects to go soon to Fort Riley, Kan., where her husband, Lieut. J. E. Pierpoint, is now stationed.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Holbrook was born April 15, 1846, departed this life April 22, 1918, aged 62 years and 7 days. Mrs. Holbrook, as we knew her, was of a kind, loving disposition—a friend to the poor as well as the rich. Her life was one of service, her hands ever ready and willing to do what she could for humankind. She was interested in the Sunday School and various departments of the church. In the Red Cross work she wanted to do what she could for the soldier boys who may be called upon to sacrifice their lives for their country.

It was at the Red Cross rooms she was taken ill and great was the shock in the community when we were told of her death and although her condition was not realized as serious until within the last few days she lived, all that loving hands and feet could do, could not restore her back to health; the good Lord saw fit to take her from a world of sin and sorrow to meet the only daughter who has gone on to Glory, and with beckoning hands welcomes her mother come and rest and to the sorrowing husband and sons is left the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew them.

She is gone, but not forgotten; her dear name we all shall cherish until in Heaven we shall meet her face to face no more to part.

A FRIEND.

Miss Eckles Home.

Miss Ora Eckles, who has been teaching school in Haskell, Okla., returned to her home in Maryville Saturday night on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eckles. Mrs. Eckles' condition is improved today.

Leon Canon arrived from Camp Custer, Okla., Friday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton and family. He went to Bedford, Ia., Saturday noon where he will visit his parents.

Red Cross Sale Nets $550.

The Red Cross sale held at Ravenwood Saturday netted $550. The sale was held outdoors until the rain interfered, when the sale took place in the opera house. One cake sold for $60.

Will Friend and daughter of Hopkins were guests today of Mrs. Dora Brody of Wilcox.

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Kansas City, April 29.—The local office of the food administration's grain corporation has sixty carloads of beans ready for distribution at cost, plus two per cent, to any persons wishing to buy them. The price is $9.35 a hundred pounds in carload lots on the tracks here. That is far below the average wholesale price of beans anywhere in this part of the country.

The corporation bought the entire bean crop of Colorado and New Mexico and by that action expects to keep down bean prices in Missouri and surrounding states.

The beans are of the Pinto brand, generally known as pink beans, and are equally as wholesome as the white or navy bean, which are retailing at 16 and 17 cents a pound.

The corporation paid $8.80 a hundred pounds for the beans and has added on only the freight charges and the customary two per cent which the government bureaus will charge for handling expenses.

The action of the bureau also helps the growers, as they had been unable to obtain cars, while the grain corporation, through its government connection, was able to obtain cars at once.

Was Re-elected at Mowery School.

A. G. Dempster was re-elected as teacher of the Mowery school, east of Pickering, at a raise of $10 more a month. The closing day of this school was pleasantly spent on April 19 and members of the community club and the patrons served a dinner at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friend of Wilcox are spending a few days with Mr. Friend's daughter, Mrs. eBssie McGassen of Corning, Ia.

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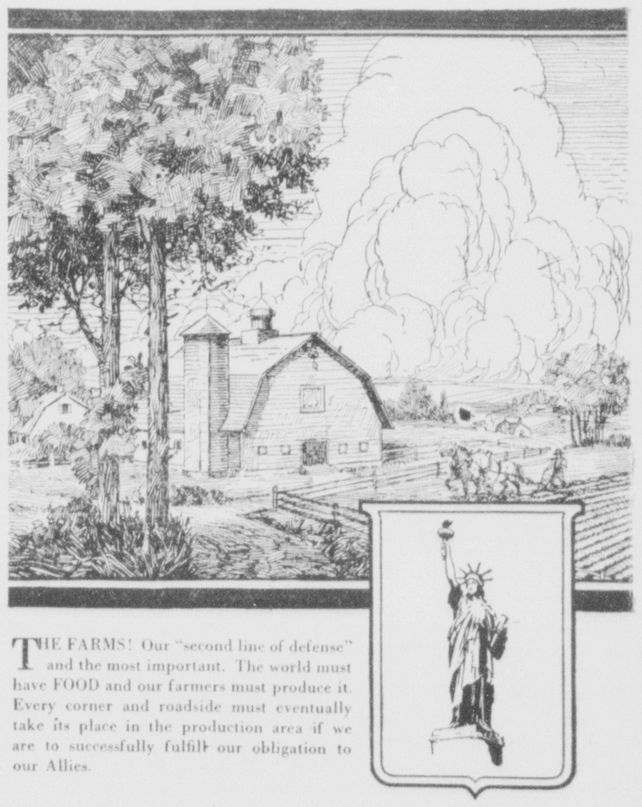

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FOR SALE—100 or more bu. 1916 yellow corn, $3.00 bu. C. E. Coulter, phone through Bedison. 26-29

FOR SALE — Shorthorn bulls 13 months old. Gross & Sons. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Good pair black mare mules, coming 3 and 4 years old. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham phone. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle and Remington repeating shotgun. Loyd M. Wilson, 721 S. Buchanan. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Base burner in good condition. L. L. Sipes, 1321 East Fourth St. 29-1

FOR SALE — Dunlap strawberry plants, 50c hundred. Lon Shanks, Farmers phone 188-11. 29-1*

FOR SALE—75 bushels of corn and 15 bushels of seed corn can be picked out of it. Also a good driving horse. Farmers 719. 27-30*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Moberly. 23-tf

WILL the party who took steel tape line at the Normal track meet Saturday kindly return to H. P. Swinehart at Normal or to 520 West First street. 29-1

IF YOU want to retire to a good all-around place in Maryville — house, barn, cement cave, city water, plenty of garden—and want a bargain, call Farmers 111-11. 27-30

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

STRAYED—Red male hog, weight about 200, from Saunders Bros. farm. Please notify. 27-30

LOST—Tail light, bracket and No. 125561. N. C. Killam. Call through Gaynor central. 27-30*

LOST—Number plate 127051. Leave at Wray's Garage. 27-30*

I will trade my equity in new residence property for car. Inquire at Protzman's barber shop. 11tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, light and water. Call Glover & Alexander, Hanamo 116. 26-29

FOR RENT—Modern, except heat, 6-room house and garage, 609 E. 4th; also 9-room modern house and garage, 303 W. 7th St. S. W. Lowry. 26-29*

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougal. 4-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Man for delivering and general work. Steady all year round work. Englemann Greenhouses. 27-30

WANTED—Job by month on farm by married man. Farmers phone 21-13 Arkoe, Hanamo 4515. 29-1*

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family. Phone Hanamo 3013, Farmers 164. 27-30

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework and care for children. W. B. Gex, phone Graham. 26-29

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 29.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 15,000; steers $12 @ $17.25; cows $8 @ $14.50.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000; top $17.75; bulk $17.35 @ $17.60.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 29.—CATTLE — Receipts 14,500; market 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts 43,000; market 5 higher; top $17.80.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; market 5 to 10 higher; top $17.55.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb	39c
Hides, per lb.	8
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	12c

Soldier's Letters

PRAISES U. S. TROOPS

Former Harvard Athlete Tells Some Thrilling Experiences

High tribute is paid to the bravery of American troops under fire in a letter written by Captain James A. McKenna, Jr., to his father in New York. Captain McKenna, former well known Harvard athlete, is now in the thick of the fray on the western front.

"About 4 a. m. one day a party of five Americans were out in No Man's Land between the lines. They bumped into nine Germans. By all the rules of war they should have retired. But they did not mind a little handicap of two to one. They just rallied in, shot up the Germans, took two live prisoners and did not receive a wound. Not so bad.

"Another day while a group of men were out on patrol they were shelled by what we call the 'Dolly Sisters.' The men had never been fired at before in their lives and you can imagine what an experience it was, but they kept cool, never dreamed of retiring, but just obeyed orders as though they were moving over a parade ground on practise attack. They went through the fire, accomplished their mission, came back in perfect order and not a man wounded. That was a case of sheer courage.

"Another night, when the Germans put over a raid, a lot of Americans, instead of retiring from damaged trenches which the German artillery had pounded pretty hard, stayed right there and plastered the onrushing enemy with a lot of beautifully placed rifle, machine and automatic gun shots which littered the ground with Germans and chased them back in disorder."

Captain McKenna discredited wild rumors of dead and wounded in his regiment. He said the war department and the papers will give the facts long before anyone could write them and one can always feel sure that the next of kin is notified of any mishap in a day or two. He said there had been no deaths in his company to date and the wounded are doing well.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

HOW TO GROW

SQUASHES.

There are two types of squash—the bush varieties, which may be planted, 5 and 6 seeds to the hill, in hills 4 or 5 feet apart each way, and the running varieties which require considerably more room for their development. Squash may properly be grown in the garden, as three or four hills will produce all that is required for the average family. They require a rather rich soil, preferably one that is well mixed with rotted manure.

Squash for summer use should be planted as soon as the ground is thoroughly warmed up, which will be about one month after the last killing frost. Such varieties as the Hubbard for fall and winter use may be planted at any time during the spring after the ground is thoroughly warmed up and will grow for the entire season. They should be gathered in fall, as soon as hard frosts occur. They may be kept in a storage room in the basement, or in any cool dry place. It is necessary to handle them carefully to avoid bruising, or rot is liable to occur.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

FOR SALE—Plenty of gravel at bank or delivered in town. Ed Belcher, Route 5, Maryville, Mo. 29-1*

HOW TO PRONOUNCE WAR WORDS.

(Compiled from the latest revisions of the New Standard, the Century, Webster's New International and Sir James Murray's New English Dictionary; from recent rulings of leading English lexicographers, and from information supplied by officers of the French commission, and by executive and departmental chiefs).

Ally (a-lie). Accent on second — not on first—syllable. Widely mispronounced.

Allies (a-lize). Accent on second—not on first—syllable.

Aeroplane (ay-er-a-plane). Accent on first syllable. Not air-a-plane.

Accouter (a-koo-ter). Accent on second syllable.

Caisson (kay-sen). Accent on first syllable.

Camouflage (kah-moo-flazh, both a's as in "father"). Accent on last syllable.

Cantonment (kan-t'n-m'nt). Accent on first syllable, preference of Century dictionary, of President Wilson, and Secretary Baker, and of majority of New Standard's board on disputed pronunciations; or (kan-toon-ment), accent on second syllable, preference of New Standard and of many military men. Kan-tone-ment is wrong.

Communique (kah-moo-nee-kay, the first a as in "father," second as in "ate"). Accent on first syllable.

Khaki (kay-ki, a as in "father"). Accent on first syllable.

Morale (mowe-rahl, a as in "father"). Accent on second syllable.

Lese majeste (leez-maj-es-ty). Accent on "maj."

Poilu (pwah-lu). Accent on first syllable, a as in "father."

Questionnaire (kes-yun-nair). Accent on third syllable. The Standard alone records qwes-chun-nair, accent on third syllable, which Dr. Vizetelly, managing editor of the Standard, declares an error. Questionnaire is the French form of the English "questionary."

Ukase (you-kace). Accent on second syllable.

War Names In Current Usage.

Aisne (ane).

Amiens (ah-mi-ahm, a's as in "father"). Accent on third syllable; or, ay-mi-ens, accent on first syllable.

Arras (ahr-rahs, both a's as in "father"). Accent on second syllable.

Avignon (ah-vee-nyon, a as in "father," o as in "nor." Accent on last syllable.

Avre (ah-v'r). Accent on first syllable.

Beauvais (bowe-vay). Accent on second syllable.

Belfort (bell-fore). Accent on second syllable.

Budapest (boo-dah-pest, a as in "father"). Accent on first syllable.

Calais (kal-is). Accent on first syllable); or, (French) kah-lay, a as in "father", accent on second syllable.

Cambrai (kahn-bray). Accent on second syllable.

Cherbourg (sher-boor). Accent on second syllable.

Dieppe (dee-ep). Accent on second syllable.

Dinant (dee-nahn). Accent on second syllable.

Foch, General (fawsh).

Halle (ah-lay). Accent on second syllable.

Limoges (lee-mozhe). Accent on second syllable.

Malines (mah-leen, a as in "father") Accent on second syllable.

Meaux (moe).

Moreuil (mow-rool). Accent on the second syllable.

Nieuwport (noov-port). Accent on first syllable.

Montdidier (mawn-dee-dee-ay). Accent on last syllable.

St. Quentin (sahn-kahn-tahn, a's as in "father"). Accent on last syllable.

Noyon (nwah-yawn, first a as in "father," second as in "raw"). Accent on second syllable.

Oise (wahz, a as in "father").

Petrograd (pay-tro-grodd). Accent first syllable.

Picardy (pick-er-dy). Accent on first sylaable.

Poiters (pwah-tee-ay, first a as in "father"). Accent on last syllable.

Rampeaux (ram-poo). Accent on second syllable.

Rouen (roo-ahn). Accent on second syllable.

Trouville (troo-veel). Accent on second syllable.

Ypres (ee-per). Accent on first syllable, or eep'f.

Recently Coined War Terms.

Aerodrome—Course where airplanes are tried out.

Aircraft arrows — Spiked weapons dropped from airplanes.

Barrage fire—A concentrated shell fire along a given line.

*Boche—Nickname applied to a German. Pronounced "bowesh."

Curtain of fire—A rain of shell fire to check advance of enemy's reinforcements.

Enceinte—A principal fortification line. Pronounced ahn-sahnt (accent on last syllable).

Firing step—A shelf or sill in a trench from which a soldier directs his aim at the enemy.

Listening post—A post at which soldiers are stationed with apparatus for listening for mining operations, etc., of the enemy.

Smoke screen — Blanket of thick black smoke ejected mechanically by ship (when attacked by a U-boat) so that its exact location behind the cloud cannot be determined by pursuing "sub."

*An abbreviation of "caboche," a French word meaning "head," but by extension popularly "thickhead."

News at Clearmont.

J. S. Caldwell and wife, Valdo Lawrence and wife and Clyde McMillen went to St. Joseph Thursday and returned Friday, driving back Maxwell cars for the Caldwell garage.

George Golay moved from the Powell property to Peter Forcade's farm and will work for Mr. Forcade this summer.

Ray Stewart and wife of Chicago visited Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, last week.

Floyd Myers and Otis Baker left Friday for Camp Funston, and Dr. Dowell for Des Moines, where he will enter the base hospital.

Jack Burch arrived Thursday from Denver, Colo., being called here by the serious illness of his wife.

The public school was dismissed Friday morning and all places of business closed to observe "Liberty Day."

What might have been a serious accident happened to Jess Baker Friday morning while putting a belt on a wheel, getting ready to grind chicken feed. His coat caught on the drive shaft and wound up to his neck, making him helpless. However, Jess has good lungs and knows how to use them in an emergency, and help arrived in time to prevent serious injury.

Ross Brownfield, Harry Smith, Claude Foreman and Robert Brownfield were Maryville visitors Friday.

The Mt. Pleasant auxiliary has completed 150 4x4 gauze wipes, 50 many-tailed bandages, 600 2x2 gauze wipes, 75 8x4 gauze compresses, 24 undershirts, 24 underdrawers 1 childs' apron, 1 child's dress, 3 sweaters; $13 worth of Easter eggs were sold and turned into the treasury.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. W. Fallis to L. Twaddell, L 18, B 3, Conception Jct, $1,000.

Hattie S. B. Sperry to Ellis G. Cook, L 7, B. G. Lynnhurst, $75.

A. S. Robey to Standard Oil Co., L 2, B 8, Burns add Maryville, $5,000.

John P. Schwartz to Henry Weber, NW and W½ NE 26, part E½ NE 27, part W½ SW SW 23, part SE SE 22, 66, 37, $35,600.

E. D. Lawson to E. E. Lawson ½ int. part NE NW SE 25, 64, 33, part NE W½, NE SE 28, 64, 33, $6,500.

G. H. Porterfield to C. A. Mann, L 1 and 8, B. G. Lynnhurst, $300.

John Winterhalter to Robt. and Ida M. Filson, L 7 and 8, B 35, Hopkins, $2,200.

Glenna M. Sturtevant to W. S. Davis, L 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, B 1, Smith's add Clearmont, $2,000.

W. S. Davis to R. F. Hanna, L 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, B 1, Smith's add Clearmont, $2,000.

L. L. Clary to E. F. Wolfert, NE¼, B 27, Maryville, $1,000.

Wm. Hurst to Jas. M. West, part L 1, Ware's add Burl. Jct, $25.

Henry A. Russell to George Ulmer Jr., NW SE 22, 66, 35, $2,000.

T. C. Butner to Mary J. Boring, L 1 and 2, B 6, Burnett's add Quitman, $100.

J. F. Kellogg to W. M. Howden, ½ int. part Sec. 63, 37, $1.00.

Martha A. Hall et al to G. T. Clardy, L 1, 2, 3 and 4, B 4, Scott's add Elmo, $1,400.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Burlington Junction were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mitchell of near Wilcox.

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TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Rumania, having made peace with Prussia, is "taxed"—which means robbed—two billions of dollars.

The high cost of Prussian peace presents a problem for nations of small means, as does the high cost of living for families of small means.

The German idea of robbery grows rapidly.

Forty years ago Bismarck "taxed" France one billion dollars—five thousand million francs — thinking that France wouldn't be able to pay the amount.

Now the half starved little country of Rumania, already wasted by war, is taxed ten thousand million francs — twice the tax put on France.

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An interesting question for the prosperous of these United States:

If Prussia puts a fine of two billion on Rumania, a country not worth half as much as any one of a dozen States in this Union, what kind of a fine would Prussia put on the United States if allowed to win? And isn't the Liberty Bond a wise form of economy for the American citizen?

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It is possible that the Kaiser was willing, as German newspapers put it, to "lose three hundred thousand men" in order to prove that Prussia could beat England—the land of his esteemed grandmother, Queen Victoria—in a stand-up fight.

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Mr. Gerard quotes the Kaiser as saying, "I shall stand no nonsense from the United States."

This is quite true, for the United State will not ask the Kaiser to stand any nonsense. But it will ask him to stand some common sense, and the men that are going abroad now represent that common sense and will endeavor to enforce it.

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Both the real Kaiser and the imitation Kaiser on the Danube would be interested if they could see the ensuing men of the United Sates, now preparing to go abroad and have something to say about the ruling of the world by one individual.

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They are clean-cut, healthy, red-checked, clear-eyed men—they say, laughing, "you can tell a soldier by his red ears, red neck and red hands,"—and despite lack of training and of the discipline that produces such marvelous Prussian efficiency, they will do their fighting duty, and do it well.

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If we had ten thousand of our men flying above the German army now with dynamite, they would do the work of a million men in the allies' trenches and make our men over there unnecessary.

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Fighting, like flying, seems especially adapted to youth. A boy of seventeen, after his first battle and killing, could talk only of "souvenirs" collected, a belt labeled "Gott Mitt Uns," new trench daggers, etc. "Believe me, I am anxious for the next fight," said he anxious undoubtedly for more souvenirs. Happy, unconscious youth.

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Such remarks by young American soldiers may not come up to your ideal of lofty, patriotic purpose. But, undoubtedly authentic, they will interest German statesmen wondering how big a fine they can collect from the United States "after victory."

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One young soldier tells how he was at first connected with a machine gun, but found that he could do better with hand grenades. "After the barrage I seen two Germans cutting the wire with long snippers. I spun a couple of grenades at 'em and blew 'em both to hell. Me for hand grenades."

The serious religious tone is lacking here, but this sort of personality multiplied by five millions and well armed will probably cut down the German estimate of a United States indemnity.

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After such a victory Austria would be made a part of Germany.

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If this war should cure us of waste, it would be a cheap war.

But it won't cure us. Only time and necessity or intelligence end waste. The most wasteful creature is the savage.

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You get a picture of war in these five lines from the German official statement:

"French regiments were repulsed with heavy losses, and left in our hands 300 prisoners, who were subsequently killed by French artillery fire."

You will form your own opinion as to the manner in which the German officers placed these 300 prisoners, in order that all of them should be killed by artillery fire from the prisoners' friends. Much cheaper than feeding the prisoners. It was probably a slip of the delighted official writing the report.

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